



Docket No. MACH2/CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Jehanne E. Souaya  
Group : 1634  
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.  
Application No. : 08/484,786 Confirmation No. 4894  
Filed : June 7, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR  $\beta$ -CHAIN  
LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN  
COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC  
TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED  
THERE TO

New York, New York  
June 17, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the December 17, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from March 17, 2003 up to

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